



St. John Catholic School

Educational Ministry of St. John The Baptist Parish

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February 26, 2025 Newsletter

Happy Birthday!!!!

Mrs. Elliott & Miss Joanna

Friday, February 28th

\$5 Shamrock Pride Friday

Friday, February 28th

6:30pm

Ladies Bunko Night

Saturday, March 1st

Decathlon at Moreau High School 12:15 pm



ST. JOHN COMMUNITY PRAYER CORNER:

Please pray for Skip Esquierdo.

Let's continue to pray for Grandma Blanche, Osvaldo Ledezma, Isaac, Maxine Bannister, Alex Garcia, Jennifer Bliss-Griffin, Joann Crawford, Sylvia Landeros, the Yanez family, the Estacio family and for Grandpa Hartley.

If you have anyone you'd like to add to our prayer corner just email info@sjcsedu.org with their name and any other info you'd like to provide.



Announcements

SPELL-A-THON UPDATE:

Our first Spell-A-Thon has officially come to a close. We received the final numbers in last week and will be handing out prizes next week. Those that earned lunch with staff and VP for a day will get more information on that next week too. Thank you to everyone for your support and participation!

LAST CALL FOR YO-YOs:

NED Yo-Yo sales will only continue through this Friday 2/28. Thank you for supporting this program! Remember, Be Like NED! Never give up! Encourage others! Do your best!

DISASTER ON FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH!!!!

Well actually it's a DISASTER DRILL. To prepare for an emergency when students will need to be dismissed from school, every other year we practice a FULL disaster drill. This includes student pick up from authorized adults.

What you need to know:

On Friday 3/28 the drill will begin at 12:00pm. ALL students must be picked up between 12pm-1pm- NO SEP Anyone who picks up a student must be listed on the student's emergency form.

Not sure who is on your emergency form? Now is the time to check! Contact the office asire@csdo.org or krusso@csdo.org

Anyone who picks up a student must have and present a photo ID upon pickup. Yes, even if we know you and see you every day you MUST show a photo ID.

Reminders

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Applications are now available for FACE (Family Aid – Catholic Education) and The BASIC Fund financial aid.

The BASIC Fund is available for new students whose families meet all the application requirements. The deadline to apply is March 28, 2025. For more information, please go to www.basicfund.org or see the link on our website. Current families please expect your renewal information early to mid-February, due back in April. Please also note, new siblings for current BASIC Fund students must request a link to apply for a new student. Like last year, BASIC renewals will be processed online.

FACE (Family Aid-Catholic Education) applications are available online only at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3FVYB> or see the link on their website. This application requires documentation for income received in 2022. Reminders: you must re-apply to F.A.C.E. each year and make sure you check the box for Family Aid- Catholic education under "Other Organizations". The deadline to apply is March 31, 2025.

School Tuition Assistance: If you are currently receiving aid from the school or wish to apply for the 2025-2026 school year, you must first complete a FACTS application and apply for FACE AND complete this application: St. John Catholic School Tuition Assistance Application before consideration for SJCS tuition assistance

Active Parishioner Scholarship: If you currently receive an Active Parishioner Scholarship (APS) you will be contacted in the coming weeks with instructions on how to reapply. If you are interested in applying for APS more information on how to do so and deadlines will be coming in the next couple weeks.

If you have any questions regarding FACE, BASIC, or SJCS tuition assistance, please contact us. Deadlines established by FACE and BASIC are firm; a missed deadline will mean a missed opportunity.

2025-2026 PRESCHOOL PRIORITY FOR CURRENT FAMILIES:

Is your sweet little baby turning 3 before September? Do you know anyone 3 or older looking for a preschool? Now that applications are coming in we want to make sure we give current siblings and referrals from current families priority to our preschool for next school year. We are limited to only 15 students so if you or someone you know wants to reserve a spot please fill out an application as soon as possible and email denos@csdo.org to let me know so that I can give you priority over those that have already applied.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

For real-time awesome stuff we do check out our Instagram page!

<https://www.instagram.com/stjohnshamrocks/>

If you're old we have Facebook too!

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnslz/>

We even have a private group of Facebook. If you're not already a member you can click the link below to join

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/119972304755849/>

DO YOU LIKE OUR SCHOOL?:

We're now a few weeks in to our school year and hopefully you've been able to form an opinion about our school. If you'd like to share we would really appreciate a review!

<https://www.yelp.com/biz/st-john-catholic-school-san-lorenzo>

<https://www.greatschools.org/california/san-lorenzo/8220-St.-John-Catholic-School/#Reviews>



It's
BUNCO
Time

Ladies Bunco Night

ST JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Friday Feb 28th at 6:30 PM



LADIES ONLY EVENT
(21 and over)

**BRING \$10 AND AN
APPETIZER OR
DESSERT TO SHARE**

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Hey KIDS and families!

NED's Resiliency Ride is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humor, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best®

Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: _____ TIME: _____

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: _____



Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.

Make checks payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).



STUDENT ORDER FORM:

CLASSIC YOS

\$10

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.



SUPER SPINNERS

\$14

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.



SPECIALTY SELECTION

\$18

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



\$6

YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



\$8

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

For more yo-yo fun and to learn tricks, check out:
NEDkids.com



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ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	\$6		
Holster	\$8		
Classic Yo	\$10		
Super Spinner	\$14		
Specialty Yo	\$18		
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PRE-SCHOOL

Opening August 2025!



Full day/half day programs

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The same great St. John education
and community you love...

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COME JOIN THE FUN!
**St. John Catholic
School Summer
Enrichment
Program**

**June 23-July 11th, 2025
9 am-3 pm (after care available)**

SJCS' summer school enrichment program will contain three weeks of academic enrichment and an elective program. Academics will focus on strengthening skills in language arts and mathematics and electives will feature fun for all students!

Summer school costs \$275/week (additional charge for aftercare). A \$50 non-refundable registration deposit is due along with completed registration by May 16th.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT MS. ALVENDIA AT
MALVENDIA@CSDO.ORG**

SEP WISHLIST

If you're interested in donating craft supplies to our extended care program our wishlist is linked below. Every \$25 donated counts towards a service hour email Ms. Devony at dcota@csdo.org a receipt with your child's name and grade to receive credit for the donation.

Scan the code to access our Amazon wishlist



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SEP SUPPLIES

Hello St. John families Ms. Samantha and I have a few awesome crafts and experiments planned for students that attend SEP. We need your help with bringing our ideas to life, if you're willing and able please look at our donation flyer in the newsletter this has a link that will directly send you to our Amazon wishlist. As well as helping us you will receive service hours for every \$25 donation please email Ms. Devony at Dcota@csdo.org a receipt for your order along with your child's name and grade. We thank you in advance below is a list of supplies needed for our proposed projects.

Lava Lamp Experiment

- Yungyan 16oz Stadium Cups Reusable Plastic Cups Blank Drink Tumblers Stadium Cups Party Cups for Birthday Party, Events, Christmas, Shower, DIY Projects, 4.5 x 3.54 x 2.72 Inch (Clear, 50 Pack)
- Tanlade 24 Pcs Clear Plastic Bottles Empty Sensory Bottles with Caps PET Plastic Juice Bottles Reusable Bulk Leakproof Drink Container Plastic Sensory Bottles for Juice Milk (Black Lid, 12 oz / 350 ml)
- Food Coloring - 36 Color Concentrated Liquid Food Coloring Set - Neon Liquid Food Color Dye for Baking, Decorating, Icing, Cooking, Slime Making Kit and DIY Crafts, 6ml Bottles (0.25 Fl. Oz)
- Alka-Seltzer Effervescent Tablets Original Flavor, Fast Multi-Symptom Relief from Headache and Body Ache, Dissolvable Effervescent Fizzy Tablets, 72 Ct
- Holographic Chunky Glitter, Set of 36 Colors Craft Glitter Sparkle Sequins, Cosmetic Glitter Flake for Epoxy Resin, Body, Face, Eye, Nail Arts, Slime Making, Wedding Festival Party Decoration

Air Dry Clay Sculptures

- Crayola Air Dry Clay (5lbs), Natural White Modeling Clay for Kids, Sculpting Material, Bulk Craft Supplies for School Classrooms [Amazon Exclusive]
- Blisstime 18PCS Clay Sculpting Tools, Basic Clay Pottery Carving Tool Kit with Wooden Handles and Tool Bag
- 50ml Air Dry Clay Varnish, Air Dry Clay Sealant for Airdry Clay, Air Dry Clay Glaze Can Not Only Used to Prevent Clay Cracking, Scratches, and Wear, It Can Also Having a Glossy Glaze Effect (Gloss)
- 60 Pcs Paint Brushes, Round Flat Small Brush Bulk for Detail Painting
- Apple Barrel, Vibrant Spectrum Collection Acrylic Craft Paint, PROMOAB111, 2 fl oz each, 16 assorted matte colors, 16 count
- Tamaki 16 PCS White Plastic Paint Tray Palettes, Watercolor Palette Painting Tray for Painting Party, DIY Craft and Art Painting